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## SCHEDULE A

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| OP-1  | Method And Apparatus For Attaching Connective Tissues To Bone Using A Knotless Suture Anchoring Device | US    | 09/475,495         | 12/30/99    | 6,524,317     | 02/25/03   |
|       |  | US    | 10/327,546         | 12/20/02    |               |            |
| OP-2  | Single-Tailed Suturing Method and Apparatus  | US    | 09/515,360         | 02/29/00    | 6,296,659     | 10/02/01   |
|       |  | US    | 10/750,287         | 12/31/03    |               |            |
|       |  | WO    | PCT/US01/28190     | 09/07/01    | WO 03/022161  | 03/20/03   |
| OP-3  | Dual Function Suturing Apparatus and Method  | US    | 09/547,171         | 04/11/00    | 6,533,795     | 03/18/03   |
|       |  | US    | 10/352,655         | 01/28/03    |               |            |
| OP-4  | Method And Apparatus For Attaching Connective Tissues to Bone Using a Suture Anchoring Device          | US    | 09/616,802         | 07/14/00    | 6,582,453     | 06/24/03   |
|       |  | US    | 10/431,621         | 05/07/03    |               |            |
| OP-5  | Linear Suturing Apparatus Method   | US    | 09/668,055         | 09/21/00    | 6,585,730     | 07/01/03   |
|       |  | US    | 10/396,655         | 03/25/03    |               |            |
| OP-6  | Method And Apparatus for Attaching Connective Tissue to Bone Using a Knotless Suture Anchoring Device  | US    | 09/651,253         | 08/30/00    | 6,585,730     | 07/01/03   |
|       |  | WO    | PCT/US01/17689     | 06/01/01    | WO 02/17795   | 03/07/02   |
|       |  | US    | 10/430,961         | 05/06/03    |               |            |

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| OP-7  | Method And Apparatus For Attaching Connective Tissues to Bone Using A Perforated Suture Anchoring Device            |       |                    |             |               |            |
|       |   | US    | 09/687,185         | 10/13/00    | 6,652,561     | 11/25/03   |
|       |   | US    | 10/690,438         | 10/21/03    |               |            |
| OP-8  | Method and Apparatus For Attaching Connective Tissues to Bone Using a Self-Locking Knotless Suture Anchoring Device |       |                    |             |               |            |
|       |   | US    | 09/706,185         | 11/02/00    | 6,520,980     | 02/18/03   |
|       |   | US    | 10/352,657         | 01/28/03    |               |            |
| OP-9  | Method And Apparatus For Attaching Connective Tissues to Bone Using a Cortical Bone Anchoring Device                |       |                    |             |               |            |
|       |   | US    | 09/876,260         | 06/06/01    | 6,547,800     | 04/15/03   |
|       |   | US    | 10/396,886         | 03/25/03    |               |            |
|       |   | WO    | PCT/US02/17493     |             |               |            |
| OP-10 | Method And Apparatus For Attaching Connective Tissues to Bone Using a Knotless Suture Anchoring Device              |       |                    |             |               |            |
|       |   | US    | 10/067,164         | 02/04/02    |               |            |
|       |   | WO    | PCT/US02/41018     | 12/19/02    | WO 03/065904  | 08/14/03   |
| OP-11 | Method And Apparatus For Attaching Connective Tissues to Bone Using a Suture Anchoring Device                       |       |                    |             |               |            |
|       |   | US    | 09/876,341         | 06/07/01    | 6,660,008     | 12/09/03   |
|       |   | US    | 10/690,351         | 10/21/03    |               |            |
| OP-12 | Method And Apparatus For Attaching Connective Tissues to Bone Using a Knotless Suture Anchoring Device              |       |                    |             |               |            |
|       |   | US    | 09/781,793         | 02/12/01    |               |            |

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| OP-13 | Method And Apparatus For Attaching Connective Tissues to Bone Using a Knotless Suture Anchoring Device | US    | 09/876,488         | 06/07/01    |               |            |
|       |  | WO    | PCT/US02/04231     | 02/12/02    |               |            |
|       |  | US    | 10/879,663         | 06/29/04    |               |            |
|       |  | US    | 10/879,669         | 06/29/04    |               |            |
| OP-14 | Bone Anchor Insertion Device   | US    | 10/077,574         | 02/15/02    | 6,780,198     | 08/24/04   |
|       |  | WO    | PCT/US02/38632     | 12/06/02    | WO 03/049620  | 06/10/03   |
|       |  | US    | 10/885,282         | 07/06/04    |               |            |
| OP-15 | Percutaneous Suturing Apparatus And Method   | US    | 09/909,928         | 07/20/01    | 6,605,096     | 08/12/03   |
|       |  | WO    | PCT/US02/22889     | 07/18/02    | WO 03/007799  | 01/30/03   |
|       |  | US    | 10/452,889         | 06/02/03    |               |            |
| OP-16 | Devices And Methods For Repairing Soft Tissue  | US    | 10/299,171         | 11/19/02    |               |            |
|       |  | WO    | PCT/US03/35695     | 11/06/03    | WO2004/045367 | 06/03/04   |
| OP-17 | Suture Capture Device  | US    | 10/308,732         | 12/03/02    |               |            |
|       |  | WO    | PCT/US03/18540     | 06/12/03    | WO2004/002324 | 01/08/04   |
|       |  | US    | 10/856,716         | 05/28/04    |               |            |
| OP-18 | High-Performance Suture  | US    | 10/803,471         | 03/18/04    |               |            |
|       |  | WO    | PCT/US04/08313     | 03/18/04    | WO2004/082466 | 09/30/04   |
| OP-19 | Optimized Suture Braid   | US    | 10/803,455         | 03/18/04    |               |            |
|       |  | WO    | PCT/US04/08074     | 03/18/04    |               |            |

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TITLE: APPARATUS FOR ATTACHING CONNECTIVE TISSUES TO BONE USING A KNOTLESS  
SUTURE ANCHORING DEVICE

SERIAL NUMBER: 10750287

FILING DATE: 12/31/2003

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TITLE: SINGLE-TAILED SUTURING METHOD AND APPARATUS

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FILING DATE: 01/28/2003

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TITLE: DUAL FUNCTION SUTURING APPARATUS AND METHOD

SERIAL NUMBER: 10431621

FILING DATE: 05/07/2003

PATENT NUMBER:

ISSUE DATE:

TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ATTACHING CONNECTIVE TISSUES TO BONE USING A SUTURE ANCHORING DEVICE

SERIAL NUMBER: 10396655

FILING DATE: 03/25/2003

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ISSUE DATE:

TITLE: LINEAR SUTURING APPARATUS AND METHODS

SERIAL NUMBER: 09668055

FILING DATE: 09/21/2000

PATENT NUMBER: 6551330

ISSUE DATE: 04/22/2003

TITLE: LINEAR SUTURING APPARATUS AND METHODS

SERIAL NUMBER: 10430961

FILING DATE: 05/06/2003

PATENT NUMBER:

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TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ATTACHING CONNECTIVE TISSUES TO BONE USING A KNOTLESS SUTURE ANCHORING DEVICE

SERIAL NUMBER: 10690438

FILING DATE: 10/21/2003

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TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ATTACHING CONNECTIVE TISSUES TO BONE USING A PERFORATED SUTURE ANCHORING DEVICE

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FILING DATE: 01/28/2003

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TITLE: APPARATUS FOR ATTACHING CONNECTIVE TISSUES TO BONE USING A SELF-LOCKING KNOTLESS SUTURE ANCHORING DEVICE

SERIAL NUMBER: 10396886

FILING DATE: 03/25/2003

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TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ATTACHING CONNECTIVE TISSUES TO BONE USING A CORTICAL BONE ANCHORING DEVICE

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TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ATTACHING CONNECTIVE TISSUES TO BONE USING A KNOTLESS SUTURE ANCHORING DEVICE

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FILING DATE: 02/12/2001

PATENT NUMBER:

ISSUE DATE:

TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ATTACHING CONNECTIVE TISSUES TO BONE USING A KNOTLESS SUTURE ANCHORING DEVICE



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A KNOTLESS SUTURE ANCHORING DEVICE

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PATENT NUMBER: ISSUE DATE:  
TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ATTACHING CONNECTIVE TISSUES TO BONE USING  
A KNOTLESS SUTURE ANCHORING DEVICE

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TITLE: BONE ANCHOR INSERTION DEVICE

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TITLE: DEVICES AND METHODS FOR REPAIRING SOFT TISSUE

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TITLE: SUTURE CAPTURE DEVICE

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TITLE: SUTURE CAPTURE DEVICE

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TITLE: HIGH PERFORMANCE SUTURE

SERIAL NUMBER: 10803455 FILING DATE: 03/18/2004  
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TITLE: OPTIMIZED SUTURE BRAID

SERIAL NUMBER: 09475495 FILING DATE: 12/30/1999  
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A KNOTLESS SUTURE ANCHORING DEVICE

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PATENT NUMBER: 6582453

ISSUE DATE: 06/24/2003

TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ATTACHING CONNECTIVE TISSUES TO BONE USING  
A SUTURE ANCHORING DEVICE

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PATENT NUMBER: 6585730

ISSUE DATE: 07/01/2003

TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ATTACHING CONNECTIVE TISSUES TO BONE USING  
A KNOTLESS SUTURE ANCHORING DEVICE

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FILING DATE: 10/13/2000

PATENT NUMBER: 6652561

ISSUE DATE: 11/25/2003

TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ATTACHING CONNECTIVE TISSUES TO BONE USING  
A PERFORATED SUTURE ANCHORING DEVICE

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PATENT NUMBER: 6520980

ISSUE DATE: 02/18/2003

TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ATTACHING CONNECTIVE TISSUES TO BONE USING  
A SELF-LOCKING KNOTLESS SUTURE ANCHORING DEVICE

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PATENT NUMBER: 6547800

ISSUE DATE: 04/15/2003

TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ATTACHING CONNECTIVE TISSUES TO BONE USING  
A CORTICAL BONE ANCHORING DEVICE

SERIAL NUMBER: 09876341

FILING DATE: 06/07/2001

PATENT NUMBER: 6660008

ISSUE DATE: 12/09/2003

TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ATTACHING CONNECTIVE TISSUES TO BONE USING  
A SUTURE ANCHORING DEVICE

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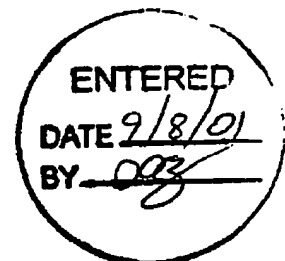
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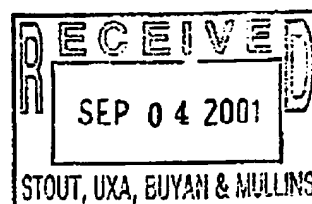
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for which the said SETH A. FORESTER has this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2001,  
executed application papers for United States Letters Patent thereon,

for which the said MINH TRAN has this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2001,  
executed application papers for United States Letters Patent thereon, and

for which the said NORMAN S. GORDON has this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2001,  
executed application papers for United States Letters Patent thereon; and

WHEREAS, OPUS MEDICAL, INC., a California corporation, hereinafter called Assignee, having its place of business at 27127 Calle Arroyo, Suite 1924, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675, is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent therefor granted in the United States of America, and in any and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) to us in hand paid by Assignee, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we, SETH A. FOERSTER, MINH TRAN, and NORMAN S. GORDON by these presents sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest for the territory of the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), in and to the said invention as described in said

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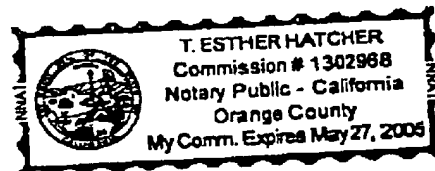
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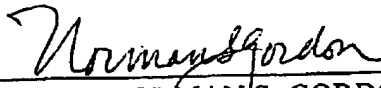
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